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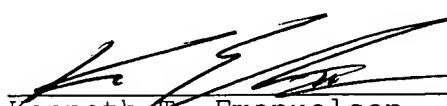
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-identified nonprovisional patent application, Applicant submits herewith a check for \$900.00 in payment of the applicable fees.

Applicant respectfully requests approval thereof and examination of the application. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Respectfully Submitted,

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